



# Liberty Link

December 2007

Merry Christmas!

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## *Committed to Fostering Community Enrichment*

As 2007 rolls to a close, many transitions are taking place at City Hall. Mayor Peterson will be handing over the reins to Wendy Van Orman; Arlene Fisher, the Director of Finance & Administration, will be leaving for the City of Cheney (see story below); and there will be several new faces added to the City Council, Planning Commission, and staff.

While there is a sense of sadness in watching exceptional people leave, there is also a feeling of anticipation in seeing what the future will bring. New personalities will bring new ideas and exciting changes for the residents of Liberty Lake.

We here at City Hall would like you to know that we will continue to keep the gears of the City machine running smoothly during these times of change, and you can rest assured knowing that the dedicated staff, elected officials, and volunteers have the City's and citizen's best interests at heart.

*Thank you for 6 Great Years, Mayor Peterson!*



### **Arlene Fisher to Take Job as Cheney City Administrator**

Arlene Fisher, the City's Director of Finance and Administration, has accepted the job of Cheney City Administrator and will be leaving her Liberty Lake post after the first of the year. Fisher, who has 26 years of government service and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from EWU, will oversee a staff of 80 full-time employees.

"Leaving Liberty Lake was a tough decision to make, but becoming Cheney's city administrator is a great professional opportunity and one that I could not pass up," Fisher said. "I have a lot of fond memories of my time in Liberty Lake and will take with me many good friendships."

Fisher's last day in Liberty Lake will likely come in early January. She plans to see the city through its annual budgeting process, which wraps up in December, and assist with the transition to a new finance director and mayor.

*Thanks for all your hard work, Arlene!*



## Volunteer Opportunities

### City Planning Commission Vacancies

The City is seeking residents of the City of Liberty Lake interested in serving on the City Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission regularly meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month and serves as an advisory body to the City Council regarding the overall coordination of land use in the City and shall specifically perform those duties described in the Ordinances and Codes, which include creation and amendments to the City Comprehensive Plan and Development Code.

Interested applicants may obtain an application from the City website, [www.libertylakewa.gov](http://www.libertylakewa.gov); or Liberty Lake City Hall at 22710 E. Country Vista, Liberty Lake, WA 99019. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

For additional information, please contact Doug Smith, Director of Community Development, at 755-6706 or by email at [dsmith@libertylakewa.gov](mailto:dsmith@libertylakewa.gov).

### Public Art Commission Established

The newly formed Public Art Commission will be an advisory body to the City Council on the subject of planning, procurement, installation, operations, and maintenance of public arts projects and artworks. They will also work with the City Planning Commission on public arts projects.

The guidelines for selecting members shall be formal education and/or training in visual or performing arts or background in art with a desire to serve the interests of the City. Terms are Mayor appointed and Council confirmed for a two-year term.

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## Liberty Lake Municipal Library



### December Story Times

At the Liberty Lake Library

**Mondays**  
10:15 and 11:00

Dec. 24 & 31

Story time is cancelled  
**Baby Laptime**

Books, rhymes, and music  
Ages 9 months - 24 months



**Tuesdays**  
10:30

Dec. 25

Story time is cancelled  
**Toddler/Preschool Story Time**

Stories, music, and dramatic play



**Fridays and Saturdays**  
10:30

**Stories and Crafts**  
3 years and up

Dec. 1  
Dec. 7, 8  
Dec. 14, 15  
Dec. 21, 22  
Dec. 28, 29

Fairy tales  
Pirates  
Sleepy time  
Holidays  
Mice are Nice

Liberty Lake Municipal Library  
1421 North Meadowood Lane, Suite 130, 140 Liberty Lake, WA 99019  
Phone: 509-232-2510 Fax: 509-232-2512  
<http://www.libertylakewa.gov>



# Liberty Lake Recreation

Are you looking for a gift for an aspiring **songwriter**, **engineer**, **magician**, **artist**, or **wine lover**? How about a way to get a jump on your **New Year's resolutions**? Consider giving the gift of recreation classes through the City. We have programs for all age groups and many different interests! Visit the City website at [www.libertylakewa.gov](http://www.libertylakewa.gov) and click on "Parks & Recreation" or call Mary at 755-6726 for details!

**Looking for a Unique Gift?**



The Rec Dept. has partnered with the Liberty Lake **Athletic Club** to provide quality athletic facilities to all residents in the Liberty Lake area without requiring a long-term contract commitment. This is made possible through the purchase of a \$50 punch card that is good for 10 visits. [Get started on that resolution!](#)



**December 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> W-Th-F**  
**10am-3pm**  
**Ages 10-14**  
**Fee: \$115**

*Winter Holiday Workshop!*

For three full days aspiring engineers will be working in teams using instructional kits to design and construct LEGO Computerized Robots that move, spin, sing, talk or rotate by using a PC and RCX programmable brick.



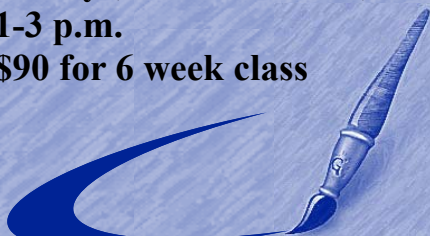
**Wednesdays Jan. 23- Mar. 5 3:30pm-5:30pm**  
**Ages 8-11**  
**Fee: \$65**

Over these 6 days, kids will be building a Merry-Go-Round, Piano Keyboard, Windshield Wipers, and many more. All LEGO machines really work and are driven by an electric motor w/worm gear drive hooked up to a battery box. Kids will have fun learning construction techniques along with math/science technology.

## Art Classes by Annette Carter

**Kid's Art Class**  
**Thurs, Feb 21- Mar 27,**  
**4:30-5:30 p.m.**  
**\$60 for 6 week class**

**Senior Watercolor Class**  
**Fridays, Feb 8- Mar 16,**  
**1-3 p.m.**  
**\$90 for 6 week class**



## A Glass of Wine

**An Introduction to Wine, Tasting, & Food Pairing**

*Led by Spokane Winery Tours*  
**3 available dates:** Feb 9, Mar 7, or Apr 25 **6-8:30 p.m.**  
**\$40 each or \$35 each couples rate**

*Tour of Spokane Wineries*  
**\$40 for the 5 hour tour visiting**  
**Latah Creek, Arbor Crest,**  
**Townshend, & Knippprath Wineries.**  
**March 28th or May 3rd**

## Magic For Beginners



This is a 4-week course on beginner magic with award-winning local magician Cecil Lewis

Over the course of this class, students will learn the basic concepts involving Wands & Bands, Money Magic, Rope Magic, and Paper Magic.

**Dates:** 4 week course TBD  
**Ages:** 6+  
**Fee:** \$40



**Ages 13+**  
**\$115 for 6 week class** **Tuesdays Feb. 5-March 11, 7:30-9 p.m.**

This class will cover the basic methods of composing both lyrics and music for the aspiring songwriter. Songwriting structure with an emphasis on various genres including country, pop, and rock will be covered. Ideas will be generated in class and songs will be written right before your eyes and ears!

**Led by Jimi Finn, Cable Creek Studios**



## POSTAL PATRON OR CURRENT RESIDENT

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## Get Involved - December 2007

### Tuesday, December 4th

- City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall

### Wednesday, December 5th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
- SCOPE, 7 p.m., City Hall

### Thursday, December 6th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

### Monday, December 10th

- Central Valley School Board, 6:30 p.m., 19307 E. Cataldo

### Wednesday, December 12th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
- Planning Commission, 4 p.m., City Hall

### Thursday, December 13th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

### Tuesday, December 18th

- City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall

### Wednesday, December 19th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall

- Sewer / Water Board, 7 p.m., Denny Ashlock Building
- Meadowood Homeowner's Assoc. Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall

### Thursday, December 20th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

### Tuesday, December 25th

- *Merry Christmas !!*
- *City Hall Closed*

*Merry  
Christmas*



### Wednesday, December 26th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall

### Thursday, December 27th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

### Tuesday, January 1st

- *Happy New Year !!*
- *City Hall Closed*



## Contact the City



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Liberty Lake, WA 99019

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City Hall Hours of Operation:  
Mon. thru Fri. - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| • Mayor Steve Peterson             | 755-6701 |
| • City Administration              | 755-6700 |
| • Planning & Community Development | 755-6707 |
| • Liberty Lake Police Department   |          |
| • Emergency                        | 911      |
| • On-Duty Officer Cell             | 218-4899 |
| • Chief Brian Asmus                | 755-1141 |
| • Police Fax                       | 755-1144 |
| • S.C.O.P.E.                       | 755-1143 |
| • Liberty Lake Municipal Library   | 232-2510 |
| • Trailhead Golf Course            | 928-3484 |

For more contact information and e-mail addresses, visit our website at  
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